

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

This is a clear example of short-sighted partisanship and a affront to democracy. At the very least, to be a responsible company, Sinclair should follow their airing of the documentary with a pro-Kerry documentary or an anti-Bush one.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. These are our airwaves and it is unfair for media companies to take advantage of their monetary power to push their ideological agenda.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.